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All praise is due to Allah alone, who gives victory to His slaves, honors His soldiers and defeats the enemies. All praise is due to Allah who said ["And indeed whosoever takes revenge after he has suffered wrong, for such there is no way \(of blame\) against them"](#) (42:41) and His saying ["Permission to fight \(against disbelievers\) is given to those disbelievers who are fought against, because they have been wronged; and surely Allah is able to give them \(believers\) victory –"](#) (22:39)

The Islamic and Arab world is still living upon the crisis of the oppressive division and colonization by France and Britain over the treaty of Sykes the British and Picot the French. And the Muslims still, up to this day, continue to suffer from the indirect French colonial intervention in many of the Muslim countries, particularly the Islamic Maghrib and other African nations.

France continues to loot Muslim wealth in most parts of the African continent, intervening in dirty wars to soak up the wealth of the weak. And even though the real shape of colonization has vanished, France continues to manage their affairs in former colonies, indulging in intelligence activities, supporting the governments in order to strengthen its authority and satisfy its economic greed which is built upon sucking the blood of Muslims. And all over the globe the crimes of France are deeply rooted in the minds of Muslims.

France, together with its American partner, have participated in the killing of thousands of children and women in Afghanistan. While continuing to interfere with Muslim affairs, searching for a portion in benefit and an opportunity to loot. Yet all this continues to happen under the blessings of the French public.

Recently France has witness a bold and courageous Inghimaasi (plunging deep into enemy lines) operation from one of the heroes of Lone Jihad and in one of the most important cities in France, Nice. The operation instilled fear in France and in the entire European continent. Bearing with it a message, indications and consequences that we must evaluate, ponder the idea, method and means of the operation for the Lone Mujahid so as to enable him to repeat, and inspire him to be creative in using any possible means available to execute a Jihadi operation that will crush the enemy.

■ Events of the operation

The Mujahid hero, Muhammad Al-Huwayj, took a large refrigerator truck, which he had rented five days before the operation. He then drove it into a huge crowd that included French citizens and foreign tourists from different nationalities; among them Americans, British, Russians, some Arabs and others. During the Bastille Day festive and immediately after the end of the fireworks display, the Mujahid arrived to his target destination and accelerated the truck to the maximum speed striking and ran over whoever was in front of him in a 2km stretch. 84 people were killed and hundreds injured, 50 of them in critical condition. He then used a firearm and started shooting at those running away, exchanging fire with police until he was killed, May Allah Accept him among the martyrs and raise his status. This operation took place 10:10 pm, French time.

■ Analysis of the Operation

The first thing we have to look deep into and study is the selection of the location of the operation, and this had a great impact in the success of the operation.

The Mujahid selected the city of Nice. Known for its racist views and right wing extremism. A city famous for its enmity towards Islam such as banning Muslims from building mosques and any aspects of Islam. Hence the selection of the venue was appropriate in sending a clear message. The city of Nice is among the most important tourist cities in France, this means that the operation had a great economic impact. Especially that France is considered among the prioritized tourist destination by many, estimated to be in millions annually. The most important point in selecting the place of the operation is that he achieved the surprise factor. The security organs knew that there was an imminent attack but never expected it to be in Nice. They thought that the threat will most probably take place outside the country; possibly in Turkey thus they withdrew their diplomats, and concentrated in securing big cities in France like Paris, but the Mujahid

surprised them by attacking Nice.

As for his selecting the exact venue for the operation, then this was not randomly selected. He chose a place where there were huge crowds of people existed. The other thing is that he chose a long stretch of road so as to accelerate the truck to the maximum speed, making sure to cause maximum damage and casualties; and so that the truck moves to the maximum distance.

The second important point in this operation is the time of the operation. The Mujahid scheduled the operation to reconcile with the Bastille Day – The French National Holiday – to specifically surprise the country's security and intelligence services. They had concentrated most of their efforts in securing the European cup competition. And after they thought that they are in control of the security situation in France, and after losing their grip in the issue of security, and after the president announced the end of the emergency situation that is when the surprise attack came, giving France a dangerous warning and give them a real sense of instability. Turning France into a state of war, just as the president said “we are in a state of war.” As for his choice on the day of the operation – Bastille Day - a day where many citizens flock to the streets thus giving him a wide range of targets.

The third point: the type of weapon used in the operation.

At a time when the security agencies focus on tracking primary materials in designing explosives. Focusing their precautionary measures and plans on the expected type of means used in previous operations, then came the Mujahid Muhammad with a new weapon, a weapon originally used by civilians. This enabled him not to attract any attention when acquiring it, moving with it or even during execution. And among the important things in selecting the type of weapon for this operation is its simplicity, easy to use and Investing it during execution.

The fourth point: the Mujahid used firearms weapons during his assault.

This gives an insight on how the Mujahid studied the stages of his operation from the beginning to end, and also analyzed what was to come after the operation. We can learn more on the use of firearms in the operation by looking at what occurred during the course of the operation. He used the firearm to shoot the targets that were running away from the truck, as well as it allowed him to use the firearm to continue with the operation in case for any reason the truck had a breakdown.

We think that the most important reason as to why he used a firearm in the operation is for him to be able to continue with the operation until killed, to immerse himself into the enemy lines in case he could not retreat. And this is what really happened, after running them over with the truck the police approached his vehicle and the operation turned to an exchange of fire with the police, resulting to the killing of the Mujahid hero, Muhammad.

The fifth point:

Some may ask, ‘That there was a possibility of the people gathered to escape to the right or left escaping from the advancing truck.’

The answer is that we have two factors that hindered many from escaping. The first is that the truck was moving at a high speed thus the crushing many people. The second point is that whenever there is huge crowd of people gathered, movement becomes slow and most of the times what happens to such situations, where there is pushing among people in large crowds, is stagnation in movement and thus increasing the number of dead.

The final point:

The Mujahid placed fake explosives and weapons in the truck, according to my point of view; the reason was that he wanted to delay the security forces, this is in a scenario where he successfully retreats from the place of operation. The fake weapons will confuse the security forces in dealing with him, thus giving him more time to retreat safely. And this may also explain the presence of a motorcycle in the same truck, which gives an insight to the Mujahid that he may had an escape plan.

■ The message of the operation

The Nice operation has many important messages, the first of them is the creation of a state of fear and terror and spreading it to other European nations. And this is the result of targeting the general gatherings of people. The French people lived a night of terror and fear asking themselves ... why here? And what is the reason? The answer directly comes when they say "this is Islamic Terrorism". The Mujahidin answer "as you treat others, you will be treated the same" and "as you kill you will be killed" and "as we live in fear, you too will be in fear". We are defending ourselves. Sheikh Usama has offered you a truce of 10 years and you decided to refuse and go to extremes. Today the decision will be in hands of the French public, the ones capable of stopping all this.

What increases their fear in this operation is its uniqueness; the operation was in a new manner and form, it was unexpected. The weapon used can be readily available in the streets. And what increases more fear in them is that some authorities in charge of security admit that it is impossible to stop similar type of operations.

The second message is that tourism in France from now on will never be safe. And this will pose a threat to the annual revenue France gains from tourism. And this is a message to the tourists all over the world, that France is no longer safe. The third message is for the Muslims. France that celebrate the Bastille Day, which represents freedom, brotherhood and equality. The French who made the issue of attacking the Bastille prison a symbol of revolution and freedom. While at the same time, France is the one which imprisons many Muslims, persecuting them, plundering their wealth, killing the children and women with the help of their American allies. This freedom is meant only for the French, as for the Muslims then they have nothing.

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In reality the Mujahid brother, Muhammad (May Allah have Mercy upon him) has executed the operation in its totality and perfection; and it is not left for us except to add a few points of observation. We have previously presented in Inspire Magazine issue 2, an idea of using a vehicle to run over gatherings of kuffar. We added a method that will increase the casualties of the targets and assure their killing. The method includes placing a wide sharp blade at the front of the vehicle in a way that will not raise any suspicions, like placing a bumper to camouflage it. You can refer to the second issue of the magazine for more reference.

The second point is for the executor to send a message for his motives. He must use any means to send a message so as the people may know and understand his motives.

■ Finally

Finally we say, it is a must upon the French people to decide if they will continue to wage war with us? Or will they decide to stop their government's aggression towards us? As for us then we will continue targeting France and inspire others to target it with organized Jihadi operations or with Lone Jihad – By the will of Allah – for as long as France continues with its oppressive politics and participate in alliances that fight so called 'terrorism'. We will continue fighting France until it stops meddling into the affairs of Muslims and stop plundering its wealth, be it directly or indirectly.

And our final call is all praise is due to Allah the Lord of the world. And may the peace and blessings of Allah be upon Prophet Muhammad, his family and companions.

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